

James Watson House  
Hoskins, Oregon

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807 Spaulding Building, Portland, Oregon

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JAMES WATSON HOUSE  
Hoskins, Benton County, Oregon

Owner: James Price

Date of Erection: 1852

Architect:

Builder: James Watson

Present Condition: Good, unchanged

Number of Stories:

Materials of Construction: Frame

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: The house is almost square in ground plan and low in comparison with the width. It is probably the oldest plastered house in Willamette Valley. Lumber dressed by hand, doors and windows hand-made; walls of boards two inches thick grooved on both edges with narrow strips driven tightly into grooves after boards had been nailed to frame vertically. Except for a new roof and foundation the house had no repairs; stands as built. The present owner lives there and farms the fertile old claim.

References: HABS; Oregon Historical Society; files of Oregon Journal, 1934.

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